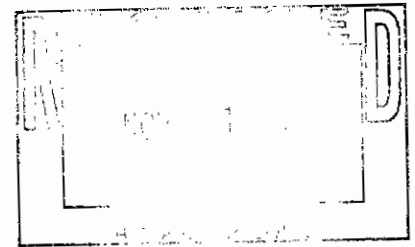


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United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
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500 Pearl Street, Room 1950
New York, New York 10007

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Re: United States v. Galina Zhigun
06-CR-1179 (RJH)

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Dear Judge Holwell:

We represent Galina Zhigun in the above-captioned case and seek permission for her to travel to Las Vegas, Nevada, for a vacation. She plans on departing JFK Airport on Wednesday, November 14th at 8 a.m. on Delta Airlines, flight number DL 0419, arriving in Las Vegas at 10:57 a.m. While in Las Vegas she will stay at the Planet Hollywood Sheraton, 3667 Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada. She will return on Delta Airlines, flight #0438, departing Las Vegas at 4:10 p.m. on November 19th, and arriving at JFK Airport at 12:10 a.m. on November 20th. I have spoken with Assistant U.S. Attorney Katherine Goldstein and Pre-Trial Services Officer Deana Natalia, and neither oppose this request.

Thank you for Your Honor's consideration of this matter.

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Very truly yours,

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By: Mayo Schreiber, Jr.
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cc: AUSA Katherine Goldstein (by facsimile)
PTSO Deana Natalia (by facsimile)

"SO ORDERED"

U.S.D.J.